



AT&T Statement on Internet Governance Legislation

The following statement may be attributed to AT&T's Executive Vice President of Federal Relations Tim McKone:

"AT&T has long recognized the Internet as an essential medium for free expression, economic development and social welfare. For the Internet to continue to prosper, it is essential that the current multi-stakeholder model for the governance of the global Internet is protected.

"Last year, we supported bipartisan resolutions in the U.S. House and Senate concerning these issues at the World Conference on International Telecommunications. And, we do so again today in support of Chairman Upton's efforts to maintain the resounding success of the multi-stakeholder governance model for the global Internet. We look forward to working with the Committee, Members of Congress and the Administration to preserve and promote the values of openness and opportunity, free of government control, for the global Internet."

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